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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement of March 23, 2004, in which a one-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on April 23, 2004, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group III, for the reasons set forth hereinbelow.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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